(e) what are the reasons therefor and whether any steps have been taken to offer alternative flats to those affected ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 133 applications were received for the Nehru Place Distt. Centre and all were allotted flats through draw of lots.

(c) Approximately Rs. 1.62 crores.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Construction could not commence due to ban on high-rise buildings imposed by the Government of India in October, 1985. Out of 133 registrants, 87 withdrew their registration, while 13 cases were cancelled due to non-payment of instalments. The remaining 33 registrants have been offered commercial flats at Bhikaji Cama Place.

Regularisation of watchmen in F.C.I.

3726. DR. ABRAR AHMED KHAN:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of watchmen employed by the Food Corporation of India in Punjab have not been regularised though they have been working since 1986; and

(b) if so, whether the denial of status and right of permanent workmen to them is not violative of the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) and (b) Food Corporation of India have reported the position in this regard was that FCI has appointed licenced contractors in some depots for providing security services and such contractors employ security guards, even though FCI is registered as the Principal employer. The question of regularisation of security guards employed by contractors does not arise.

Running of Rajdhani Express between New Delhi and Madras

3727. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :
SHI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to run Rajdhani Express between New Delhi and Madras; and

(b) if so, by when this proposal would be taken up and the present stage in which it is being considered?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Arrival of Trains

3728. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :
T. A. MOHAMMED :
SAQHY :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) how many times, Tamil Nadu Express, GT Express, AP Express and Karnataka Express have reached their respective destinations late during the last three years, year wise, train-wise and destination-wise figures;

(b) what are the technical reasons for this wanton delay; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken to run these trains as per schedule; if so, the details there of?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH) : (a) A Statement is attached. (*See* below).

(b) Mainly un-avoidable reasons like agitations, bandhs, alarm chain pulling, cyclonic weather, accidents and equipment failures.

(c) Intensive chasing and round the clock monitoring.

STATEMENT

Statement showing late arrival of trains during the last three years

Train No.	Destination	Late arrival during 1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
2621 Tamilnadu Exp.	New Delhi	138	168	167
2622 Tamilnadu Exp	Madras	117	190	204
2615 G.T. Express	New Delhi	170	190	180
2616 G.T. Express	Madras	134	220	190
2723 A.P. Express	New Delhi	215	253	174
2724 A.P. Express	Secunderabad	123	107	134
2627 Karnataka Exp.	New Delhi	151	182	167
2628 Karnataka Exp.	Bangalore City	108	158	191

मीटर लाइन को बड़ी लाइन में बदलने के लिए अभ्यावेदन

3729. **श्री छोटूभाई पटेल :**
श्री राजूभाई ए. परमार :
श्री जितेन्द्र भाई लाभशंकर भट्ट :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को देश में अनेक मीटर रेल लाइनों को बड़ी रेल लाइनों में बदलने के लिए कोई अभ्यावेदन मिले हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इनमें से कितनों को स्वीकार किया गया है; और किन आधारों पर इन प्रस्तावों को स्वीकार किया है ?

रेल मन्त्रालय में उप मन्त्री (श्री अजय सिंह) : जी हां ।

(ख) फिलहाल ऐसी 14 परियोजनाएं अनुमोदित की गई हैं । इन्हें परिचालनिक और सामरिक महत्व की दृष्टि से स्वीकृत किया गया है ।

Implementation of Mandal Commission Report

3730. DR. NARRENDDY THULASI REDDY :
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :
SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the main recommendations of the Mandal Commission Report;

(b) whether a notification has been issued regarding implementation of the report of the Mandal Commission concerning backward classes; if so, when and the details thereof;

(c) whether Government would make an announcement for the implementation of the other recommendations of the Mandal Commission in the current session, if not, by when Government propose to implement the other recommendations of the Commission;

(d) whether Government are contemplating to have a national debate on this report before its implementation;

(e) whether provision for reservation has been made for employment in Nationalised banks, if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) the additional amount required for the implementation of these recommendations; and

(g) whether Government propose to make more allocations in the budget for the purpose, and if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) The recommendations of